

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: LISK et al. ) Art Group: 3734  
Serial No.: 10/732,890 ) Examiner: MENDOZA, Michael G.  
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For: DISPOSABLE SEPARATOR FOR SEPARATING THE EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM  
THE CORNEA OF AN EYE

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. After this Response, there are 37 claims total (34 were previously paid for), of which 7 claims are independent (6 were previously paid for). So the requisite \$175 fee is enclosed for net addition of 3 claims total and of 1 independent claim. This Response is filed within the third month after the end of the three-month response period, which began on the mailing date of the Office Action. So a Petition for Extension of Time for three months is enclosed, along with the requisite fee therefor. In the event that any further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.